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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus For Ascertaining Blood Characteristics And Probe For Use Therewith

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto OR  
☒ was filed on September 9, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/658,926 or PCT International Application Number and amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Foreign Filing Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Priority Claimed		Certified Copy Attached	
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**Prior Provisional Application(s)**

I hereby claim priority under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**Prior United States Application(s)**

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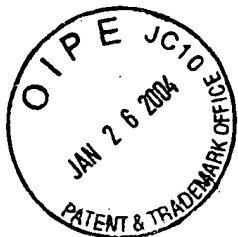
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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest for letters patent with assigned patent application entitled "*APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH*" and having the named inventors: Paul Douglas Corl, Ph.D., James C. Mikkelsen, Ph.D., Harry D. Nguyen, Amos Gottlieb, Ph.D. and Margaret R. Webber, hereby appoints, both jointly and severally, the DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 32940 as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived there from shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

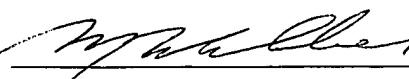
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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